

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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For: WATER VAPOUR PERMEABLE THERMOPLASTIC POLYURETHANE FILM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 10-16 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please add new claims 17-25 as follows:

- 17. Rainwear comprising the non-porous waterproof film according to claim 1.--
- 18. A tent comprising the non-porous waterproof film according to claim 1.--
- 19. A seat comprising the non-porous waterproof film according to claim 1.--
- 20. A mattress cover comprising the non-porous waterproof film according to claim 1.--
- 21. A shoe comprising the non-porous waterproof film according to claim 1.--